

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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16. (Amended) The process of claim 10, wherein the first crystalline molecular sieve of the transalkylation catalyst of step (b) is selected from MCM-22, MCM-36, MCM-49 and MCM-56.

17. (Amended) The process of claim 10, wherein the second crystalline molecular sieve of the transalkylation catalyst of step (b) comprises TEA-mordenite having an average crystal size of less than 0.5 micron.

18. (Amended) The process of claim 10, wherein the transalkylation catalyst of step (b) comprises about 15 to about 50% by weight of the first crystalline molecular sieve and about 15 to about 50% by weight of the second crystalline molecular sieve, based on the total weight of molecular sieve material in the catalyst.

Please enter the following new claims:

20. The process of claim 1, wherein the first crystalline molecular sieve is MCM-22.

21. The process of claim 20 wherein the second crystalline molecular sieve is TEA-mordenite.

22. The process of claim 10, wherein the first crystalline molecular sieve is MCM-22 and the second crystalline molecular sieve is TEA-mordenite.

A marked-up version of the existing claims 3 to 5 and 16 to 18 showing the changes incorporated in the amended claims is attached on a separate sheet.